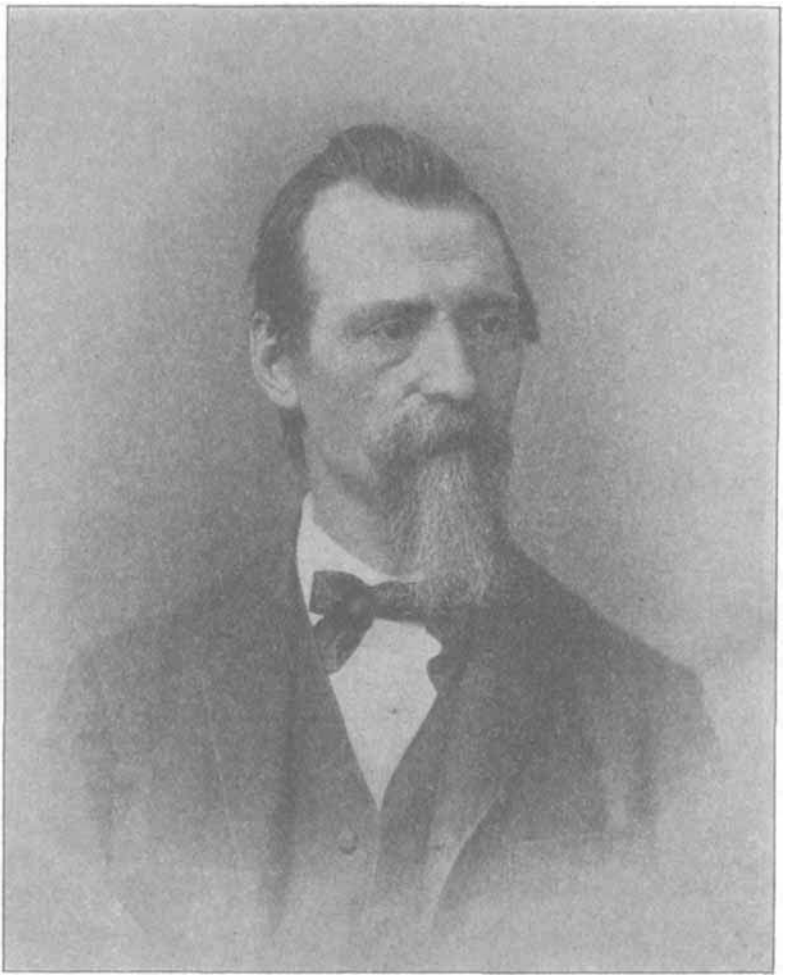
PROF. JOHN M. MAISCH

Permanent Secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association from 1865 until the conclusion of his labors here, September 10, 1893.

Making a deduction from Carlyle's writings, heroes are the brilliant centers of light, and in their loyal recognition lies the security for all external progress. Thereby those, who have gone before, may be said to be always among us with their council and advice.—E. G. E.



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Professor Maisch organized the U. S. A. Laboratory at Philadelphia, March 1863 and was in charge until its discontinuance September 1865. Although the Laboratory was started after the war between the States had been in progress for several years, the records show that thereby the Government was saved the sum of $766,019.22, quite a saving for any period, but relatively larger for a half century ago, than in the present day of larger figures.